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In the application of:)
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STEWART ET AL) Group Art Unit: 1647
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Serial No. 09/620,840) Examiner: Hayes, R
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Filed: July 21, 2000)
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For: LEUCINE BASED MOTIF AND)
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Communication mailed September 13, 2001. Submitted herewith is a Request for Extension of Time, and required fee, extending the period for responding to the Examiner's Communication to and including December 13, 2001.

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Submitted herewith is a "Sequence Listing" which complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, for the above-identified application, in computer readable form (CRF) and paper form. The contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and